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FAIR AND COOLER TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY.

SEEKS TO HALT PRUDENTIAL'S BIG INDUSTRIAL GIFT

Leon F. Blanchard Asks for Injunction Against Proposed \$20,000,000 Distribution.

WANTS MONEY KEPT FROM POLICY-HOLDERS

R. V. Lindabury, for Company, Says It Is Too Late to Recall Directors' Orders.

John R. Hardin, of Pitney, Hardin & Skinner, representing Leon F. Blanchard, of this city, asked Vice-Chancellor Howell in Chancery here today to issue a temporary injunction restraining the Prudential Insurance Company from distributing \$20,000,000 of its surplus to its industrial policy-holders on July 1.

Vice-Chancellor Howell said that he thought that the notice given on the application for the preliminary injunction was too short, because it opened up so many important points. Mr. Hardin said he was willing to give Richard V. Lindabury, counsel for the Prudential, more time.

Mr. Lindabury said that he did not want any more time, for the reason that there would be no good in issuing an injunction. The distribution of the funds to the policy-holders was not contemplated, he said, but, as a matter of fact, had already been done. He said that the directors had voted on June 14 to make the distribution. They had notified 12,500 agents in the United States and Canada, affecting 8,000,000 policy-holders. The notices could not be withdrawn, he said.

He claimed a six months' pursuance of the action voted on by the directors would not be harmful to the company, whereas if an injunction were issued it would cause great confusion and misunderstanding among the policy-holders and mean a great loss to the company.

As denoting the enormous business done by the Prudential, Mr. Lindabury said that the company issued 35,214 industrial policies every week.

Division of Surplus.

The division of the surplus, the disputed matter, was necessary in order to repay the policy-holders for the amount of extra rates, or premiums, which they had paid in, and which was too much, said Mr. Lindabury.

"How will this company be able to carry on its business if agents of other companies can in competition for new business claim that their rates are lower?" asked Mr. Lindabury. "This matter that they want to restrain involves only a few thousand dollars for the short time it would run, whereas if we don't do it, our business would receive a staggering blow from which I know not how we would recover."

Mr. Hardin here attempted to renew his opening, but was interrupted by the vice-chancellor with the question as to whether any other stockholders had come in on the move to protest against the distribution.

"No others are named, but there are fully 20 per cent. who are with us," replied Mr. Hardin.

"Name them," demanded Mr. Lindabury.

"I will at the proper time," replied Mr. Hardin.

"Perhaps they are ashamed to allow their names to appear," suggested Mr. Lindabury.

"Because some rival has cheapened their rates," continued Mr. Hardin, "is no reason why they should be allowed to make this move, which would deprive the stockholders of their just rights on the money they have invested."

McCarte Takes a Hand.

After a dispute between counsel as to whether Mr. Hardin was speaking on his opening or in reply to the answer by Mr. Lindabury, Robert H. McCarte, who is associated as counsel with Mr. Hardin on behalf of the stockholders, was allowed to address the court, and said that as the matters were so confusing he would draw a mental picture of the company as it had been, before the reform legislation of 1907, which he said had been too soon forgotten, and since.

"At that time," he said, "the company was asked to make a declaration as to its future manner of doing business, and it declared it would go on record as a non-participating company, the policy-holders to secure only that which belonged to them under their policy, and the surplus to remain where it was, no disposition having been made of it."

At this time an interruption by Mr. Lindabury caused Mr. McCarte to intimate that certain high officials in the

BEATEN AT HOME, SAYS YOUNG GIRL

Pretty Seventeen-year-old Mary Auer Took Refuge in Park Tent.

Unable to bear the alleged abuse of her parents, Mary Auer, a pretty black-eyed and black-haired girl of 17, left her home, 563 Springfield avenue, three days ago, and during that time lived in a tent in Hillside Park sheltered and fed by those who cared for her more than those whom she called father and mother.

The girl was found early today by Chief of Police Flynn, of Belleville, and turned over to Captain Vogel, of the Fourth Police Precinct, who in turn, because she is under age, placed her in charge of Probation Officer John J. Gascoyne. When he heard her story he promised to find her a home in East Orange, and she, in turn, promised to be good.

Mary's father, Theodore Auer, is a saloon-keeper, and it was her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Auer, who was taken before the probation officer before he disposed of the case. Mary hardly looked at her mother as the latter admitted, according to Gascoyne, that the girl had been treated in a way calculated to drive her from home.

Mr. Gascoyne asked the mother whether she knew anything about a scar on the girl's left arm, evidently made by a knife, and the mother mumbled something about the necessity of correcting children. Then he asked her about a scar on the girl's right arm, made by a china teacup, and the same mumbling reply went to the probation officer. Besides that, the girl's hearing is poor, and Mr. Gascoyne said that he was convinced that it was due to the blows she received on the head.

There are five children altogether in the family, and, besides Mary, another daughter has run away from home, while one of the sons, who also disappeared some time ago, has just returned.

LEVY ON PUBLIC SERVICE BY JERSEY CITY IS CUT.

Slight Reduction Makes Assessment \$1,331,395.

(Special to the Evening Star.)

TRENTON, June 29.—The assessment of \$1,755,000 levied by Jersey City against the Public Service Corporation on its 226 cars, overhead wires and equipment in Jersey City was today reduced by the State Board of Equalization of Taxes to \$1,331,395.

Star's Evening Edition in Colors on Friday

With the installation in the press rooms of The Star of a magnificent Potter sextuple printing press, a work that has taken much time and labor, The Star now has press facilities equal to those of the leading metropolitan dailies and greatly superior to the average daily newspapers of the country. The press is also an important innovation in the printing of a newspaper, as it was specially made for The Star and has no duplicate in the United States.

Next Friday the evening edition of The Newark Star will appear in greatly enlarged form for that day and with a magazine section printed in delicate shades of color—brown and green—that will be entirely unlike the staring hues of the metropolitan colored supplement. The shadings will be artistic and in perfect harmony with the rest of the paper, the print and illustrations being brought out as clearly as black and white. The sextuple press, besides having an extraordinary capacity, prints with marvelous accuracy. There is no blur in the illustrations, so common with the ordinary press, but the cuts are brought out with all the clearness and beauty of magazine presswork. The people of a community take a natural pride in well-directed enterprise by their local newspapers because the newspaper is the index of local life and reflects the civic spirit. A city is largely judged by the character of its newspapers. In this new and novel addition to our facilities for publication The Star gives a demonstration of the progressiveness of the city itself. The edition that will be published next Friday is the initial one under the new auspices will command attention in other communities and other States. It will be accepted as evidence of Newark progressiveness. It will make a most favorable impression abroad of the energies and growth of our city.

—Editorial Newark STAR, Morning Edition.

CERTAIN LEON IS IN JERSEY, POLICE SEARCH NEWARK

New York Detectives Also Keep Watch on Paterson and Passaic.

LI SING SENT FOR BY HIGH TREASON SOCIETY

Friend of Supposed Slayer Is Quizzed by Jee Jong Tong—Excitement in Electric Park.

The police cordon thrown about the comparatively narrow territory comprising Newark, Paterson, Passaic, Hackensack and other neighboring towns is tightening today around a number of Chinamen among whom the police hope to find trace of Leon Ling, the supposed murderer of Elsie Sigel.

Fifty of the best detectives of Inspector McCafferty's staff have been sent into this district and the concentration of so many of them virtually in one spot lends color to the belief that some important information, so far carefully guarded from the public, is in the possession of the police.

The mystery of the movements, immediately following the murder, of Leon Ling and of the trunk containing the body of Elsie Sigel involving the trip to this city and back, is no nearer solution today, after New York detectives had run down the latest clue—the alleged moving of the trunk on the night of June 5 from Leon Ling's room, in Eighth avenue, to a laundry in West 126th street. According to the story related by the man who is supposed to have moved the trunk, Leon Ling did not accompany it on its travel from the Eighth avenue address to Harlem, but sent it on by express.

Find Laundry Empty.

The laundry was found untenanted when the detectives visited it, however, and no evidence of value obtained. The Newark detectives have not been able to learn how Leon and the trunk reached here. They have obtained nothing new, following the story of James H. Halstead, the veteran Newark cabman, who voluntarily revealed the important Newark end to the great mystery.

Li Sing, the restaurant keeper, of 64 Market street, where Leon stayed with the trunk containing the Sigel girl's body, was sent for last night by members of the High Treason Society, the Jee Jong Tong and was in a secret

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RIDING TO A BIG FALL



MRS. RIDLEY NOW SUES FOR \$35,000

Rich Woman, Accused of Gem Theft, Seeks Heavy Damages.

Two of the threatened suits for damages brought by Mrs. Frances J. Ridley, the wealthy widow of Atlanta, Ga., based on the trouble preceding her visit to relatives in East Orange last March, when she was accused of stealing \$5,000 worth of jewels from Mrs. Andrew Albright, Jr., on a Pennsylvania railroad train, have begun. Both are against Andrew Albright, Jr., and the summons were served upon him today in his office, 56 Ferry street, by officers from the sheriff's office. The papers are made returnable on July 8 and the suits will probably be listed for trial during the September term of the Circuit Court.

One of the actions seeks a balm of \$25,000 from the defendant because Mrs. Ridley says she had a warrant made out against her before Judge Simon Hahn March 18 last in the First Criminal Court, and the other action covers damages of \$10,000 more, because on the same day she was compelled to go from the Market street station to the criminal court under restraint and kept there for four hours.

Both suits are brought through Lum, Tamblin & Colyer, and others are likely to follow.

WILSON APPEARS BEFORE STATE WATER BOARD.

(Special to the Evening Star.)

TRENTON, June 29.—Attorney-General Edmund Wilson held a conference with the members of the State Water Supply Commission today in reference to the Hudson Water Company piping water to Staten Island from wells in Belleville. The attorney-general said that he was still of the opinion that the Water Commission did not have any jurisdiction in the control of subterranean waters.

He told the commissioners that if the Hudson Water Company made an effort to co-mingle the waters from the driven wells with that from the Passaic river, he would immediately apply to the Court of Chancery to have the company adjudged in contempt of court, inasmuch as the original injunction which was issued at the time the water diversion act was tested as to its constitutionality was still in force.

KAISER STEERS HIS YACHT TO VICTORY

Emperor William's Meteor, With Royal Hand at Wheel, Wins Kiel Race.

KIEL, June 29.—Emperor William's Meteor, steered part of the time by his majesty himself, won the fifty-one-mile race to Eckernforde today, covering the distance in five hours and ten minutes. Germania was second in five hours and thirty minutes, and Iduna, owned by the empress, was third.

The racers were accompanied by a large fleet of yachts, which included Alison Armour's Utowana, with Ambassador Hill among the guests on board.

BRANDENBURG IS ACQUITTED

Freed by His Jury in Cleveland Case—Rearrested on Kidnapping Charge.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Broughton Brandenburg was acquitted this afternoon on the charge of grand larceny growing out of the sale to a New York newspaper of an article purporting to have been signed by former President Grover Cleveland.

He was at once arrested on a charge of kidnapping his stepson, James Shepard Cabanne, in St. Louis.

\$18,000,000 CO. IS INCORPORATED

(Special to the Evening Star.)

TRENTON, June 29.—The Union Railway, Gas and Electric Company, with a capitalization of \$18,000,000, filed incorporation papers with the secretary of state today. The company will build and operate electric railways and electric and gas lighting and heating plants.

Fireworks Tonight at Hillside Park. Grand display after big tree show.—Adv.

VICTIM OF HEAT JUMPS TO DEATH

Inmate of Hospital Goes to Confession, and Then Takes His Life.

Crazed by the heat and remorseful over recent alcoholic excesses, Daniel Sheehan, 33 years old, a salesman, of 76 South Eighth street, jumped from a second-story window in St. Michael's Hospital to death between 2 and 3 a. m. today.

He was missed by one of the sisters connected with the hospital and it was discovered that he had cut the wire screen and leaped to the sidewalk. Death was instantaneous.

Sheehan lived with his wife, three sisters and a brother, at the South Eighth street house. He went to the hospital on Saturday suffering from alcoholism and was to be discharged today. He gave his name as John Sheehan and said he was 24 years old. His folks did not know he had been in the hospital till told of his death today.

Sheehan went to the chapel in the hospital yesterday and made his confession and prayed devoutly. County Physician McKenzie viewed the body and granted a burial permit. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

RACING CYCLIST BADLY HURT IN MOTOR SMASH.

Floyd MacFarland Will Be Barred from Big Contest.

While working out behind a motor, driven by Jimmy Hunter, at the Velodrome today, Floyd MacFarland, the bicycle rider, sustained a compound fracture of the left arm, between the wrist and the elbow, besides several bad cuts on the face. The accident will probably prevent him from riding any more this season.

MacFarland was training for the ten-mile motor-paced race, to be held tomorrow night. The rear tire of Hunter's machine exploded. The motor skidded up the bank, carrying MacFarland with it. He was thrown against the railing, cutting his face severely. His left arm doubled under his body and, in rolling, the weight of the body caused the arm to snap. Hunter escaped serious injury.

AUTOSHURL OUT NINE; ONE KILLED

Edward Cooley, of Elizabeth, Dead, and Five in Hospitals.

NEWARK WOMEN ARE HURT IN ACCIDENT

Former Assembly Speaker Lethbridge, and Glen Ridge Builder in Smash.

DEAD. INJURED.

COOLEY, Edward, of Elizabeth.

TUCKER, Miss Maud, 172 East Kinney street, Newark; in General Hospital, Elizabeth.

KRIEGER, Miss Florence, Kensington Hotel, Newark.

HOWARD, Mrs. Alice, 245 West Forty-ninth street, New York.

WEBSTER, Miss Lillian, 230 West Fifteenth street, New York.

LETTSBIDGE, Edgar E., 161 Cleveland street, Orange; in Fordham Hospital, New York.

MOORE, Jonathan, 238 Ridgewood avenue, Glen Ridge; in Fordham Hospital, New York.

REED, Stanley, of Elizabeth; in General Hospital, Elizabeth.

LANLIER, John, of Rochester, N. Y.; in General Hospital, Elizabeth.

Two automobile accidents in which residents of Essex county were concerned cost the life of one man early today and severely injured four other men and three women.

While Edward Cooley, of Elizabeth, was driving his big touring car along Morris avenue, between Elizabeth and Springfield, at a high rate of speed shortly after midnight, one of the rear tires burst and threw the machine into the ditch. Cooley was hurled against a telegraph pole and instantly killed. The other occupants of the car, Miss Maud Tucker, of 172 East Kinney street; Stanley Reed, of Elizabeth; John Lanlier, of Rochester, N. Y., and possibly another Newark woman were thrown to the ground, but escaped with painful injuries. Lanlier, Reed and Miss Tucker are in the General Hospital of Elizabeth, where they were taken shortly after the accident. None



Edgar E. Lethbridge.

of them is suffering with anything more severe than cuts, bruises and abrasions.

It was at first believed that Reed, who is the proprietor of a garage at 37 DeHart place, Elizabeth, had sustained a fractured skull, but later the injury was found to be nothing more severe than a deep scalp wound.

Miss Krieger Reported Ill.

Miss Tucker, who lives with her parents at the Kinney street house, is employed as a buyer by a Broad street company. She said last night that she had been invited to go auto riding with her friend, Miss Florence Krieger, who lives in the Kensington Hotel. It is understood that Miss Krieger was one of the party which was thrown from the automobile when the tire burst. She could not be seen today. At the Kensington Hotel it was said that Miss Krieger is ill.

Miss Tucker is 26 years old. It was not until long after the accident occurred that she was found.

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